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Excellency,

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I have the honour to forward to you the text of the Statement of the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic on the dangerous situation of Cuba.

In the view of my Government the unilateral aggressive actions of the Government of the United States against the Republic of Cuba are not only open and immediate threats to the sovereignty and independence of a Member State but at the same time are seriously endangering international peace and security.

I request Your Excellency to arrange for the circulation of the Statement of the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic to all delegations as an official document of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Statement

by the Revolutionary Workers' and Peasants' Government of the
Hungarian People's Republic
on the aggressive steps taken by the United States of America
against the independence of Cuba and the peace of the world.

President Kennedy of the United States of America has ordered a naval blockade of Cuba and taken other military measures of a provocative character. The Government of the Hungarian People's Republic states that by ordering the naval blockade the Government of the United States of America has committed aggression against Cuba. These aggressive measures constitute at the same time an attack upon all nations defending their freedom and national independence, upon the Charter of the United Nations, and are a serious threat to peace.

The Government of the Hungarian People's Republic emphatically condemns these steps of the Government of the United States of America and demands that it repeal its measures trampling international law under foot, endangering the freedom of navigation and constituting direct war provocation.

The Government of the Hungarian People's Republic wholly agrees with the statements published on October 23 this year by the Governments of Cuba and the Soviet Union and accordingly, taking into consideration the interests of the Hungarian People's Republic, in concert with the Warsaw Treaty Organization and other peace-loving forces, has taken appropriate measures against the provocative steps of the Government of the United States of America.

The Government of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Hungarian people, together with all peace-loving peoples of the world, condemn with righteous anger the new war provocation committed by the United States. The Government of the United States, which has created throughout the world a chain of offensive military bases against the freedom and independence of the socialist countries and of all peoples, wants to deprive the people of Cuba of the right to self-defence. It asserts in a hypocritical manner that the people of Cuba threaten the United States. The peoples know, however, that Cuba does not threaten the United States, but representatives of American monopoly capital want to stifle the struggle for freedom of the Cuban people in order to restore in Cuba their colonial domination and the exploiting rule of capitalists.

The Government of the Hungarian People's Republic expects the Security Council of the United Nations to take effective and quick measures against the warlike aggression of the United States.

The Government of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Hungarian people express their solidarity with and send their fraternal greetings to the Government and the heroic people of Cuba. They are convinced that the rapid mobilization of the forces of peace will again succeed in tying the hands of the aggressors, safeguarding the independence of Cuba and preserving international peace.